

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 494

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katelan Beth Bridges,  
2003 Salutatorian of Clarkrange High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katelan Beth Bridges is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarkrange High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bridges has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katelan Bridges has earned an exemplary 3.5 grade point average and has been honored with the Pre-Calculus Award and the Information Management Systems Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Bridges has been a valuable member of the varsity golf team, the Beta Club, the Interact Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, and the Spanish

Club and has served as a Delegate to the American Legion's Volunteer Girls State and as a volunteer with the Chamber of Commerce Children's Shopping Spree and the South Fentress Community Center Summer Reading Program; and

WHEREAS, Katelan Bridges' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Tennessee Technological University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Kaye Bridges, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katelan Bridges' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarkrange High School Salutatorian, Katelan Beth Bridges, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.